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(54) **Method and apparatus for choosing ranges from a multi-range slider**

(57) A multi-range slider (200) that simplifies the process for a user to pick multiple value ranges for various applications and saves a user's display area by providing multiple value selectors arranged in a single, possibly non-linear scale. The multi-range slider has the ability to display massive amounts of data and information in an easily viewable, condensed and manageable format in the context of a larger display area such that the slider does not obscure or clutter the user interface. The multi-range slider allows the user to select ranged values as well as single values. The multi-range slider provides multiple range selectors (203, 204) for the user to pick multiple ranges. The scale of the multi-range slider may be linear or non-linear.

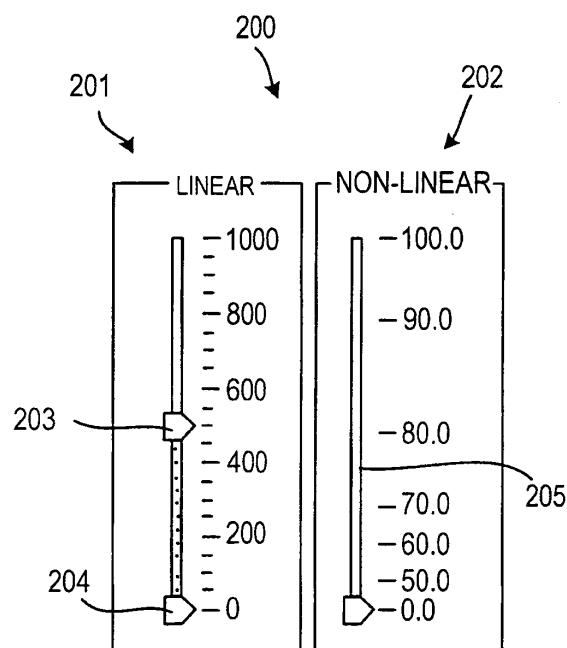


FIG. 2